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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed September 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are concurrently filed. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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